


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of the subject amendment, claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 remain pending in the application. Claims 9-16 have been cancelled. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 are indicated as allowable by the Examiner. The Applicant accepts the allowance of these claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Further, favorable reconsideration of the outstanding office action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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